



SENTENCE BUILDING & MUSKOKO STRUCTURE

Lesson 2

Commands Practice & Other Beginner
Conjugations



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HOW DO WE FORM A SIMPLE COMMAND?

Take the dictionary form of the verb, drop the 'etv', add 'vs'

Take the dictionary form

Hompety

Drop the 'ety'

Homp

Add 'vs' to the end

Hompvs

SIMPLE
COMMAND
REVIEW

SEEMVHAYVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



WIKETV
to stop doing
something



MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHAYVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



NOCVS
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MAPOHICETV
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WIKVS
Quit it!
Stop it!

MAPOHICETV
to listen



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WIKVS
Quit it!
Stop it!

MAPOHICETV
to listen



MAPOHICVS
Listen

SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV

to sit



MAKETV

to say/speak



HECETV

to see/look



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV
to sit



LIKVS
Sit

MAKETV
to say/speak



HECETV
to see/look



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV
to sit



LIKVS
Sit

MAKETV
to say/speak



MAKVS
Speak
Say it

HECETV
to see/look



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV
to sit



LIKVS
Sit

MAKETV
to say/speak



MAKVS
Speak
Say it

HECETV
to see/look



HECVS
Look

HOW DO WE MAKE IT MORE POLITE?

In Mvskoke, you can add 'epvs' instead to give the sentence a more polite feeling!

Hompvs (Eat) --> Hompepvs (Please eat)



Take the dictionary form

Hompetv

Drop the 'etv'

Homp

Add 'epvs' to the end

Hompepvs

**POLITE SIMPLE
COMMAND
REVIEW**



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



HUERETV
to stand



MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



NOCEPVS
Please sleep

HUERETV
to stand



MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



NOCEPVS
Please sleep

HUERETV
to stand



HUERE PVS
Stand, please

MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



NOCEPVS
Please sleep

HUERETV
to stand



HUERE PVS
Stand, please

MAPOHICETV
to listen



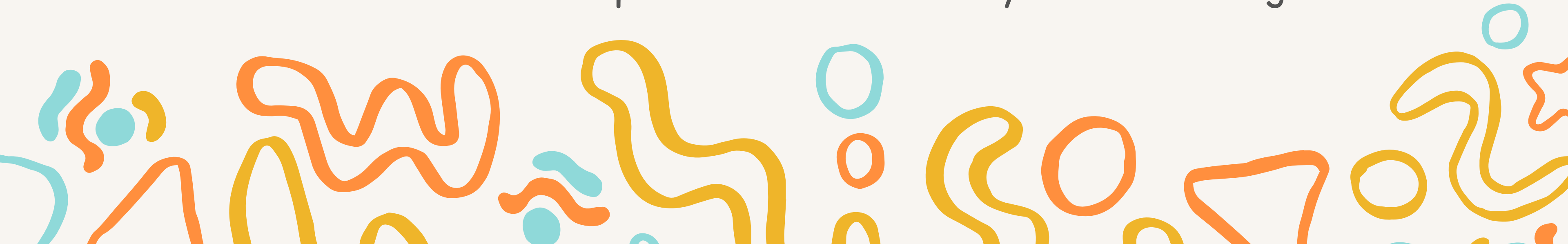
MAPOHICEPVS
Please listen

DO WE ALWAYS NEED TO USE 'EPVS' TO NOT SOUND RUDE?

The short answer?

No, you don't need to add the polite version all the time.

In Mvskoke, we tend to only add the polite form when we see a specific reason to be extra polite: talking to elders, guests, customers, etc. In everyday conversation, you don't need to add the polite all the time like you would in English.



NEGATIVE COMMANDS

A Negative Command is used
when you want to tell someone
"don't" do something

Ex: Don't eat that

Take the dictionary form

Hompetv

Drop the 'etv'

Homp

Add 'ekot' to the end

Hompekot

"Don't eat (it)"

SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV

to sit



MAKETV

to say/speak



HECETV

to see/look



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV
to sit



LIKEKOT
Don't sit

MAKETV
to say/speak



HECETV
to see/look



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV

to sit



LIKEKOT

Don't sit

MAKETV

to say/speak



MAKEKOT

Don't say it

HECETV

to see/look



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

LIKETV
to sit



LIKEKOT
Don't sit

MAKETV
to say/speak



MAKEKOT
Don't say it

HECETV
to see/look



HECEKOT
Don't look

SEEMVHA YVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



ESKETV
to drink



MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



NOCEKOT
Don't sleep

ESKETV
to drink



MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHAYVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



NOCEKOT
Don't sleep

ESKETV
to drink



ESKEKOT
Don't drink (it)

MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHAYVKETS!

NOCETV
to sleep



NOCEKOT
Don't sleep

ESKETV
to drink



ESKEKOT
Don't drink (it)

MAPOHICETV
to listen



MAPOHICEKOT
Don't listen



WHAT CAN WE SAY SO FAR?

"DO IT"

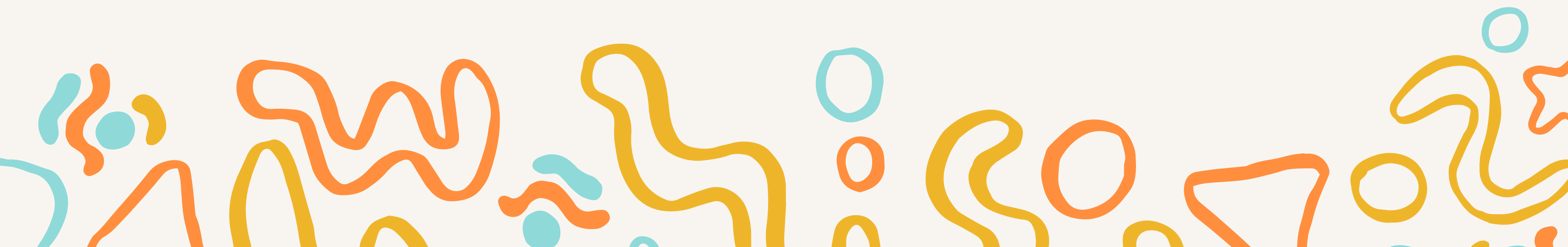
Mecvs

"PLEASE DO IT"

Mecepvs

"DON'T DO IT"

Mecekot



SIMPLE COMMANDS TO GROUPS OF PEOPLE

In Mvskoke, commands end differently if we are telling one person to eat vs many people to eat

Take the dictionary form

Homp~~etv~~

Drop the 'etv'

Homp

Add 'vks' to the end

Hompvks

"Eat, everyone"

SEEMVHA YVKETS!

ESKETV
to drink



MAKETV
to say/speak



MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

ESKETV
to drink



ESKVKS
Drink, everyone

MAKETV
to say/speak



MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

ESKETV
to drink



ESKVKS
Drink, everyone

MAKETV
to say/speak



MAKVKS
Speak, everyone
Say it, everyone

MAPOHICETV
to listen



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

ESKETV
to drink



ESKVKS
Drink, everyone

MAKETV
to say/speak



MAKVKS
Speak, everyone
Say it, everyone

MAPOHICETV
to listen



MAPOHICVKS
Listen, everyone

Liketv

Likvks X

Kakvks / Vpokvks 0
Sit Sit
(you two) (everyone)

SOME VERBS HAVE DIFFERENT FORMS FOR GROUPS OF PEOPLE

This concept doesn't really exist in English

It's common for verbs about movement or position (go, walk, run, stand, sit, etc), to have different forms depending on the number of people doing the action.

Liketv =
to sit
(1 person)

Kaketv =
to sit
(2 people)

Vpoketv =
to sit
(3+ people)

This means that when we make a command with these verbs, we have to use the correct form for the amount of people and THEN add "vks"

HERE ARE THE VERBS FROM YESTERDAY

The highlighted ones are verbs that have different forms for groups of people

- Hompetv = to eat
- Esketv = to drink
- Nocetv = to sleep
- Wiketv = to stop/cease doing something
- Fekhonnetv = to physically stop
- Mapohicetv = to listen
- Letketv = to run
- Liketv = to sit
- Hueretv = to stand
- Yvkvpetv = walk
- Maketv = to say/speak
- Hecetv = to see/look



THEIR GROUP VERSIONS

1 person

- Nocetv = to sleep (1 person)
- Letketv = to run (1 person)
- Hueretv = to stand (1 person)
- Yvkvpetv = to walk (1 person)
- Liketv = to sit (1 person)

2 people

- Nochoyetv = to sleep (2 people)
- Tokorketv = to run (2 people)
- Sehoketv = to stand (2 people)
- Yvkvphoketv = to walk (2 people)
- Kaketv = to sit (2 people)

3+ people

- Nocicetv = to sleep (3+ people)
- Pefatketv = to run (3+ people)
- Svpaketv = to stand (3+ people)
- Yvkvpvketv = to walk (3+ people)
- Vpoketv = to sit (3+ people)



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

SVPAKLETV
to stand (3+)



NOCHOYETV
to sleep (2)



PEFATKETV
to run (3+)



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

SVPAKLETV
to stand (3+)



SVPAKLVKS
Stand, everyone

NOCHOYETV
to sleep (2)



PEFATKETV
to run (3+)



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

SVPAKLETV
to stand (3+)



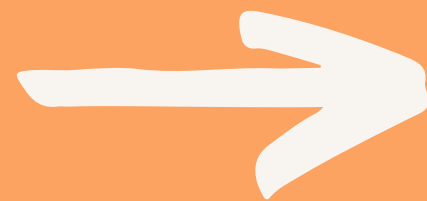
SVPAKLVKS
Stand, everyone

NOCHOYETV
to sleep (2)



NOCHOYVKS
Sleep, you two

PEFATKETV
to run (3+)



SEEMVHA YVKETS!

SVPAKLETV
to stand (3+)



SVPAKLVKS
Stand, everyone

NOCHOYETV
to sleep (2)



NOCHOYVKS
Sleep, you two

PEFATKETV
to run (3+)



PEFATKVKS
Everyone, run!



WHAT CAN WE SAY NOW?

"DO IT"
Mecvs

"PLEASE DO IT"
Mecepvs

"DON'T DO IT"
Mecekot

"DO IT, EVERYONE"
Mecvks

